



## METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

6/10/2021 | 12:40 PM CDT

Mr. Steve Benefield  
Mid South Bus Center, Inc  
3512 Bill Smith Drive  
Murfreesboro, TN 37129

RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses

Dear Mr. Benefield:

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro) has completed the evaluation of submitted solicitation offer(s) to the above RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses. This letter hereby notifies you of Metro's intent to award to Mid South Bus Center, Inc, contingent upon successful contract negotiations. Please provide a certificate of Insurance indicating all applicable coverages within 15 business days of the receipt of this letter.

If the Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Program requirements were a part of this solicitation, the awardee must forward a signed copy of the "Letter of Intent to Perform as Subcontractor/Subconsultant/Supplier/Joint Venture" for any minority/women-owned business enterprises included in the response to the Business Assistance Office within two business days from this notification.

Depending on the file sizes, the responses to the procurement solicitation and supporting award documentation can be made available either by email, CD for pickup, or in person for inspection. If you desire to receive or review the documentation or have any questions, please contact Buyer, Daniel Drumwright, by email at Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov Monday through Friday between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Thank you for participating in Metro's competitive procurement process.

Sincerely,

*Michelle A. Hernandez Lane*

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Purchasing Agent

cc: Solicitation File  
Other Offerors

**Pursuant to M.C.L. 4.36.010 Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards.**

**A. Right to Protest.** Any actual or prospective bidder, offeror or contractor who is aggrieved in connection with the solicitation or award of a contract may protest to the Purchasing Agent. The protest shall be submitted in writing within ten (10) days after such aggrieved person knows or should have known of the facts giving rise thereto.

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RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses	Min. SBE/SDV Participation	Incentive Percentage	Incentive Calculator	Lowest Bid	MACP	Winning Bid
	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	\$1,659,268.00	-	\$1,659,268.00
Offeror's Name	Bids	SBE	Participation Requirement	Participation Incentive	Incentive Evaluation Amount	Status of ITB Award
Mid South Bus Center, Inc	\$1,659,268.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,659,268	Awarded

\* The BAO Assignment for this award included no SBE/SDV Cost Incentive.

## **Drumwright, Daniel (Finance - Purchasing)**

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**To:** Lane, Michelle (Finance - Procurement)  
**Cc:** Walker, Sandra (Finance - Procurement); Cantlon, Judy (Finance - Contract Compliance)  
**Subject:** RE: Single Bidder Award Approval: RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses

Approved.

Michelle A. Hernandez Lane  
Chief Procurement Officer/Purchasing Agent  
Department of Finance  
Procurement Division  
Metropolitan Nashville Davidson County  
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Nashville, TN 37201  
Office- 615.862.5471

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**From:** Drumwright, Daniel (Finance - Purchasing)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** Lane, Michelle (Finance - Procurement) <[Michelle.Lane@nashville.gov](mailto:Michelle.Lane@nashville.gov)>  
**Cc:** Walker, Sandra (Finance - Procurement) <[Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov](mailto:Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov)>; Cantlon, Judy (Finance - Contract Compliance) <[Judy.Cantlon@nashville.gov](mailto:Judy.Cantlon@nashville.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Single Bidder Award Approval: RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses

Michelle,

RFQ #109242 closed with a single bidder, Mid South Bus Center, Inc. The department considers the single offer as fair and reasonable and are in agreement to move forward in awarding to Mid South Bus Center, Inc. This ITB was solicited to registered vendors under the commodity code 78180000. An adequate pool of offerors had an opportunity to submit a response. Do you approve the single offer?

Thanks,

### **Daniel Drumwright**

Procurement Officer II  
Department of Finance  
(615)862-6632  
[Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov](mailto:Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov)

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**From:** Walker, Sandra (Finance - Procurement) <[Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov](mailto:Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Drumwright, Daniel (Finance - Purchasing) <[Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov](mailto:Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Single Bidder Award Approval: RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses

Approved to send to Michelle.

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**From:** Drumwright, Daniel (Finance - Purchasing) <[Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov](mailto:Daniel.Drumwright2@nashville.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 8:35 AM

**To:** Walker, Sandra (Finance - Procurement) <[Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov](mailto:Sandra.Walker@nashville.gov)>

**Subject:** Single Bidder Award Approval: RFQ 109242 Proprietary Parts and Repair Services for Bluebird and Thomas Built Buses

Sandra,

Please see the attached and advise.

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